

Order Immediate Induction Of Men 18 To 25 With Agricultural Deferments

364,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED BY NEW ORDER

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—James F. Byrnes called on Selective Service today to take steps for the immediate induction into the armed services of men 18 through 25 who now have agricultural deferments.

There are 364,000 in this age group with deferments. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said the War Mobilization director had made the request to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey "because of representations made to him by the Army and Navy that they must have men."

So, Byrnes proposed to tap this new source of manpower for the armed services. It represents the largest remaining source of young men.

WFA Opposes Move Byrnes acted in the wake of reports that War Food Administrator Marvin Jones was opposed to any move to draft farm workers.

He made his request to Hershey, the Selective Service director, in a letter proposing that he go as far as possible to draft the young men, in the light of the Tydings amendment aimed at exempting bona fide farm workers from military service.

The Tydings amendment directed draft boards to exempt essential agricultural workers, but left to local boards the determination of standards for deferments. Under the Selective Service system's advisory plan, a farm work unit standard was set up. A unit designated a specific quantity of farm work. Originally, the system recommended that all farm workers doing 16 units of work per year be deferred. Later, Selective Service recommended that more work be required.

Aides to Jones said that agriculture has the smallest number of workers in 34 years. Yet farm production goals for 1945 call for maintenance of output at last year's record level to meet military and civilian food and fiber needs.

Byrnes said: "The Army and Navy believe it essential to the effective prosecution of the war." Byrnes said, "to induce more men in this age group."

"The President feels in view of existing conditions," Byrnes told Hershey, "agriculture like our other war industries can, with few exceptions, be carried on by those in the older age groups."

Byrnes noted that Hershey had told him that if men were not available from the farms he would have to call up deferred men in the next higher age group, most of whom are fathers.

CITATION FOR AMERICANISM IS GIVEN LEGION The Albert J. Lentz post of the American Legion has been awarded the annual Americanism citation for 1944 by the National Americanism commission of the American Legion, Commander Paul M. Rohrbaugh announced Tuesday night at the post's regular monthly meeting.

This is the first time the local post has received the citation, which is awarded for "worthwhile and outstanding service to its country during the period (1944)" from the national Legion headquarters. The Lentz post has received several times in the past a similar citation from the Pennsylvania department.

Announcement also was made of a special meeting to be held this evening under the sponsorship of the post's service men's committee of which Joseph Smith is in charge. Glenn L. Feller, of Philadelphia, regional supervisor of apprentice training for the War Manpower Commission will meet at the post home with members of the committee and at least one discharged veteran for the purpose of outlining the WMC program of training for the returning soldiers.

Membership Gains Any other discharged service men from the county are invited to attend the meeting which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, Smith said. Additional problems to be discussed will be other benefits provided for the veterans under the "GI bill of rights."

RECEIVES PROMOTION Edward Culp, York street, has been promoted to technician fifth grade. T-5 Culp is an MP with the Third Army in France.

Weather Forecast Light snow and not so cold tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and rather cold. Snow flurries in the mountains.

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Good Evening Farmers may have a real labor shortage this year.

American Armor Bends Bastogne Line

Germans Lashing Furiously Along 70-Mile War Line

Paris, Jan. 3 (AP)—The American armored onslaught smashed 5 1/2 miles northeast of Bastogne today up the diagonal railway toward St. Vith, beating into the outskirts of Michamps and into the Maister woods through stubborn German resistance.

But the German army was lashing out furiously at a dozen places along the undulating 70-mile front from the Saar to the Rhine in diversionary assaults which already have cost the Americans their thin foothold on German soil northeast of Sarreguemines.

The attacks may yet prove to be another burst in Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's offensive.

Hold Foe To Limited Gains

So far, the American line was holding the Germans to limited gains, but the Nazis were still striking along their two-mile-deep and five-mile-long dent southeast of Bitche. The enemy, moreover, had driven a bridgehead across the Blies river east of Sarreguemines.

Snow was falling again over the Belgian bulge and there was rain farther south. At least through this morning, close air support was lacking because planes were grounded.

Behind the Siegfried line in the Saarland and Palatinate, however, a considerable increase was noted in enemy activity and supreme headquarters in its communique said ominously that "German units are across the Blies river" in the sector east of Sarreguemines.

Three More Towns Recaptured

The inclination still was to treat the German jabs along the Saar and to the Rhine as local attacks.

Three more towns were recaptured in the Belgium-Luxembourg bulge. These were Magaret, Mande and St. Etienne.

The Third Army had captured 7,825 prisoners since December 22, when it launched its counterthrust against the German offensive. (The German communique said more than 24,000 Americans had been taken and that total U. S. casualties since December 16 far exceeded 50,000. The enemy said eight Third Army divisions were making a supreme effort to encircle German positions on the sides of Bastogne.)

Patrols penetrated St. Hubert but were pushed out of the Belgian traffic center which was increasingly menaced by the approach of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's main forces closing up from the south.

Fliers Destroy 1,921 Motor Transport

A battle dispatch from the Third Army front said a freakish run of five straight clear days through December 27 had given the 19th Tactical Air Command an opening for attacks which knocked out 1,921 motor transports and 226 tanks and armored vehicles and "did much to break the back of the German offensive."

December normally has but 11 flying days but the 19th Tactical Air Force got aloft on 27. It claimed destruction of 2,564 motor transports, 335 tanks and armored vehicles, 200 gun positions, 153 locomotives, and 161 planes. The 19th lost 85 planes in 6,647 December sorties.

The Germans yesterday lightly raided Third Army positions with 100 planes, eight of which were felled by flak. Lt. Gen. Alexander Patch's doughboys, falling back at first, braced late yesterday and stopped the German advance in the Lower Vosages mountains southeast of the Maginot line city of Bitche, a front dispatch said.

Fringes of Enemy Bulge Stabilized

As the Germans' blows developed along the southern front, the fighting in the Ardennes salient in Belgium and Luxembourg reached something approaching a stalemate.

By lifting a 36-hour embargo on news from that salient last night, the allied high command disclosed that the fringes of the enemy bulge had been comparatively stabilized since Third Army units advanced more than two miles into the Nazi southern flank.

Following a tour of the rim of the salient, Associated Press Correspondent Tom Yarbrough expressed the opinion that "the Germans are obviously regrouping for their next move."

Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt's next moves were not immediately apparent. The German attacks in Alsace-Lorraine near the Reich border and along the edge of the Saar Basin were conducted with the same fanatical fury as those which opened the Ardennes offensive.

They were characterized by a surprising lack of artillery, however, and nowhere had they assumed anything like the proportions of the breakthrough Von Rundstedt achieved in the Ardennes salient before Christmas.

Associated Press Correspondent Robert C. Wilson in a dispatch from the American Seventh Army front said the German push had not yet been classified either as a major offensive or merely as a limited objective push.

WINEBRENNER RE-ELECTED TO OLD POSITIONS

At their first meeting of the new year, members of the borough council Tuesday evening re-elected LeRoy H. Winebrenner as borough engineer and superintendent of the sewage disposal plant and gave preliminary consideration to several matters that will come before the February meeting when the 1945 budget will be drawn.

Council continued Winebrenner's 1944 salary of \$155 per month and referred to the highway committee for recommendation a request from six employees of the borough's highway department for pay raises asked because of the "high cost of living."

Five laborers sent a written request to council to have their pay raised from 55 to 65 cents per hour while the truck driver, Harry Turner, asked to have his pay increased from \$130 to \$150 per month.

Many Seek Funds It was indicated that the request may be acted upon next month, after a highway committee recommendation is secured, in connection with setting up the 1945 budget.

A request from Paul A. Kinsey, recently re-elected chairman of the Gettysburg Recreation board, for \$500 for supervision costs at the Gettysburg playground next summer was referred to the finance committee for consideration when the budget is prepared. Mr. Kinsey told council that the board, which recently re-elected its former officers for another year, will use the council appropriation only for supervision.

Another request for town funds was received and action was delayed until the budget session. Raymond E. Menges, secretary of the Gettysburg fire company, came before council to ask equipment costing an estimated \$350 for the company. The list included four or five hand-operated lights for several of the trucks, a 1 1/2-inch nozzle, a fog nozzle for the booster line, hose clamps, refills for the smoke masks, hose connections and rubberized hats.

Asks Flood Control A promise that a considerable sum will be asked by the sewer committee for flood control work on the Tiber channel was made by Vernon Corle after Glenn L. Bream, whose garage on Buford avenue has been flooded several times, came before council to know what has been done to removal of the danger of future floods at his business place.

Bream, who said one flood ruined (Please Turn to Page 2)

MRS. M'SHERRY DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Marie McSherry, 49, wife of Thomas C. McSherry, West King street, Littlestown, who is the deputy collector of internal revenue for this county, died at 11:20 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Hanover hospital where she had been a patient for the last month.

Mrs. McSherry was a daughter of the late U. G. Jones and Mrs. Myrtle (Hamm) Jones who resides at Fayetteville, Ark.

Surviving in addition to her mother are her husband; three children, Sister Frances, who is a nun at St. John's school in Baltimore; Rita Maria, a student at Catholic university in Washington, D. C., and Roberta Jean, at home; a brother, Raymond Jones, of Danville, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Gulfport, Miss.

The deceased was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic church of Littlestown.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with a solemn requiem mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Aloysius church with the rector, the Rev. Fr. John H. Weber, as celebrant, and the Rev. Frs. Mark Stock, of Gettysburg, and Edward O'Flynn, of Hanover, as deacon and subdeacon. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic cemetery.

Friends may call Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Little funeral home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carbaugh, 244 Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning. The child weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces.

May Call Special Meeting On Police

A special meeting of the borough council may be called within the coming month for the purpose of electing a new borough policeman, it was indicated at the January meeting of council Tuesday evening by Harry J. Troxell, chairman of the safety committee.

Mr. Troxell said that while applications for positions on the police force are still being accepted his committee soon will be ready to submit recommendations for council action.

He observed that the police department has been short-handed for some time and that it might be possible to avoid delay of another month in filling the position resigned by Lloyd E. Wisler in November.

TWO JAILED ON CODE CHARGES; ONE IS WOMAN

Two defendants were sentenced on three counts, and a number of petitions from District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., were among the comparatively large volume of business handled this morning in January term of argument court.

Mrs. H. W. McKendrick, 61 East Middle street, was sentenced to 30 days each on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and for failing to identify herself following an accident. She also was assessed the costs in the case, but the court stated that it would consider a petition for a parole on January 18, by which time Mrs. McKendrick will have served 15 days of each of the sentences which are to run concurrently.

Jailed and Fined

Maurice E. Rubenstine, Ridge avenue, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a \$25 fine and the costs of his case. He was arrested December 24 by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who charged Rubenstine with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Officer Culp said that he was called to Breckenridge street during the night of December 24 and found that Rubenstine had driven over the sidewalk there and that his automobile was hooked up with the bumper of a parked truck. Rubenstine pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mrs. McKendrick was involved in an accident with another automobile near Aspers December 15, according to Officer Harold C. Sheads, of the local substation of the state police, who investigated. It was at this accident at which she failed to reveal her identity. She was apprehended in Gettysburg later that evening, he testified, and when taken before a physician, was pronounced under the influence of liquor. She entered pleas of guilty to both charges.

Three Petitions

District Attorney Yake presented three petitions for leave to submit to the grand jury of the January term of court a bill of indictment without a previous binding over or commitment of the accused for three defendants who now are out of jurisdiction of the county. The petitions were for:

J. P. Barnes, 76 Steinwehr avenue, a soldier who now is a patient at the Valley Forge General hospital where he is under treatment for influenza.

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Mrs. George Boehner Plans Aid Classes

Mrs. George W. Boehner, chairman of the First Aid program for the local chapter of the American Red Cross, announced that the first class of her first aid group for the year will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the chapter offices, Baltimore street.

The second 1945 session will be held next Monday evening at the same time and Mondays and Thursdays will be the regular meeting nights from now on, she said. Arthur Buehler will assist with the instruction work.

SOLDIER PROMOTED

Sterling K. Shindeldecker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shindeldecker, West Middle street, has been promoted to technician fifth grade and awarded the good conduct medal. T-5 Shindeldecker is stationed in British Columbia, Canada.

Clearance on coats, The Smart Shoppe, "The Little Shop on Carlisle Street."

DR. STEWART IS NEW HEAD FOR HISTORY GROUP

Dr. Henry Stewart, prominent local historian, was elected president of the Adams County Historical society at the annual reorganization meeting conducted Tuesday evening at the court house.

He will replace Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the department of history at Gettysburg college, who had served during the past year. Mrs. Elsie Singmaster Lewars was re-elected vice president and Dr. Frank Clutz was renamed recording secretary.

Other officers picked included Mrs. H. E. Berkey, corresponding secretary; H. T. Stauffer, treasurer, and Mrs. Victor Dutera, librarian. The five members who were chosen for the board of directors were Doctor Fortenbaugh, Dr. Fred Tilberg, Mrs. William Arch McClean, F. Mark Bream and Miss Margaret McMillan.

Reads Battle Memoirs

The feature of the evening's program was a presentation by Doctor Stewart of a series of writings of Gettysburg battle experiences of his mother, Mrs. Salome Myers Stewart. Other parts of the manuscript included her experiences from 1842 to 1922. They were taken from writings in her diary, various newspaper clippings and from other stories which she told.

Included were reminiscences of Gettysburg hospitals; recollections of the Battle of Gettysburg, written in three parts; and another compilation containing "How a Gettysburg School Teacher Spent Her Vacation in 1863," as written for the San Francisco Call, August 16, 1903, and excerpts from other newspaper clippings of nearly 20 years attendance at National GAR encampments.

Doctor Stewart also presented the society with an old school desk and bench taken from the High Street school about 1900. The benches are believed to have been purchased originally about 1850 and were sold in 1900 after the school board had purchased the newer models. The bench presented by Doctor Stewart was bought by his mother in 1900.

Awarded Service Medal Overseas

(Special to The Times) Army Air Forces, Pacific Headquarters (By Mail)—Elias Myer, of New Holland, Pa., son of Amos W. Myer, Gettysburg R. 3, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for special service in the Hawaiian Air Depot Volunteer Corps.

The presentation was made by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commanding the Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, at ceremonies held in Honolulu.

Myer, an ignition mechanic in the accessories repair section of the Depot, has been a member of the Hawaiian Air Depot Volunteer Corps since October, 1942, and has the rank of sergeant. He was employed by the Middletown Air Depot prior to transfer overseas in June, 1942.

Burgess Urges Formation Of Local Charities Group

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer made the suggestion to members of the borough council Tuesday evening that charitable funds for the benefit of the needy in Gettysburg—some of which funds are now administered by the council or its representatives—be merged and "coordinated."

He further urged that the borough fathers take the initiative in the formation of such a charitable organization in the community to coordinate charitable work and to avoid duplication in putting the funds to their intended uses. His suggestion was made in connection with a "very strong recommendation" that council re-establish the corpus of the Eichelberger fund which for the last 10 years or more has been distinguished from borough funds only in the annual report of the borough auditors.

The Burgess said the Stable fund would be another which could be turned over to the proposed Gettysburg charities committee and added that the trustee for the Codori fund, Joseph E. Codori, already has expressed his willingness to

Saw Alleged Agents

Harvard Hodgkins, 17, (below), high school senior and Boy Scout of Hancock Point, Maine, saw the two alleged German agents arrested in New York by the FBI shortly after they landed near Hancock Point Nov. 29. (AP Wirephoto.)



TWO CHARGED BY FIRE CHIEF

Fred McDannell, Arendtsville, and George Taughinbaugh, New Oxford R. 2, were charged by James A. Aumen, chief of the Gettysburg fire company, in informations filed Tuesday night before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore with hampering efforts of firemen during the fire at the Mervin Benner home near the Mt. Joy Lutheran church Monday night.

The two were charged with violating the section of the state motor vehicle code which makes it mandatory for a motorist, upon hearing the horn or siren of an approaching fire truck or ambulance, to pull over to the right side of the road and remain there until given a signal from a traffic officer to proceed. The second statute involved is the one requiring a vehicle to follow not closer than 500 yards behind a fire truck or ambulance. Both men were sent 10-day notices to appear before Justice Baschore for hearings in the cases.

Firemen said the action was brought because one of the cars completely blocked the lane at the Benner home and prevented the service truck from reaching the home. The second car slowed up considerably the entrance of other fire equipment into the Benner property, the firemen stated.

Chief Aumen said today that the action taken in this instance "was only the beginning" if the actions of bystanders at future fires are a hindrance to the firemen.

SEEK HOME FOR REEDY FAMILY; HAVE FURNITURE

WANTED: Home for family made homeless by fire December 21 in which three of their children were burned to death.

Glenn L. Bream, chairman of the Red Cross Disaster Relief committee, today appealed to The Gettysburg Times to help find a new home for the Roy R. Reedy family, of near Hunterstown, who were made homeless and who lost three children in the fire which razed their home the afternoon of December 21.

"Ever since the fire the Reedy family has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borden. Mrs. Borden has been stricken ill and it is almost impossible for her to carry on the arduous job of caring for the Reedy family. We find it necessary to seek another home for the Reedys and we are anxious to find one near the Reedy property so that they carry on their farm and stock work," explained Mr. Bream. "Two of the Reedy children were being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Milhimes.

Generous Response

Mr. Bream said that the response to appeals for furniture for the Reedys was "marvelous."

"We have sufficient furniture to equip a home for the Reedys but we have not located a home as yet. We are especially anxious to find one now and I want to appeal to the readers of The Gettysburg Times to assist us. Anyone knowing of a home or three or four rooms until spring that might be used by the Reedys are asked to notify me at once. We would like to find a place near their farm so that the Reedys may carry on their farm work."

Chairman Bream expressed his "grateful appreciation to the many people who responded to our appeals. The response was beyond our highest expectations and our committee is most appreciative."

Borough Lives Within Budget; Saves \$18,000

The Gettysburg borough council at its January meeting closed the books on 1944 business and looked with "justifiable pride" upon its financial accomplishments of the last 12 months.

As summed up by the annual report of Borough Treasurer John H. Baschore, the borough council last year, while meeting all normal and many unusual expenses, ended the year with a cash balance of \$24,121 in the bank as against \$16,780 at the beginning of the year while its war bond holdings increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The treasurer's report also showed that operating expenses for the last year totaled \$38,618, approximately \$2,000 below the overall 1944 budget of \$40,600.

In the same period of time the bonded debt of the borough was reduced and bond interest was paid out of the special fund.

The 1945 budget is expected to be drawn up at the February meeting of council.

Wounded Soldier Home On Leave

Pfc. Donald G. Wisotzkey, who was wounded in action in Italy September 17, has arrived here to spend a 21-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wisotzkey, 44 Breckenridge street.

Private Wisotzkey, who returned to this country about three weeks ago, is a patient at Mason General hospital, Edgewood, N. Y.

COUNTERATTACK EXPECTED FROM JAPS IN PACIFIC

By DEWITT MACKENZIE (Associated Press War Analyst)

The Marshal von Rundstedt of the Philippines is bull-voiced and bull-headed General Yamashita, the Japanese commander-in-chief, who is showing signs of intending to emulate his Nazi opposite in Europe and launch a counter-drive against General MacArthur—and our newly acquired position on strategic Mindoro Island is likely to be an early objective.

The battle of the Philippines archipelago is rushing towards its crisis, and the MacArthur-Nimitz partnership is crowding the Jap invaders hard.

He Took Singapore Yamashita has sworn to force MacArthur to surrender unconditionally, and there's no doubt that the war-lord means business. Yamashita isn't to be regarded lightly, he's one of the outstanding generals of our time.

Don't forget that it was he who made that sensational drive down through the jungles of the Malay Peninsula, clearing out the British and finally capturing the "impregnable" base of Singapore early in the war.

As recently appointed commander in the Philippines, Yamashita is the Mikado's right arm, for these islands are the key to victory. The general is showing particular concern over the new American acquisition—air bases on the southern end of Mindoro, which nestles up against the main island of Luzon. These bases place our air power within less than half an hour's flight of Manila.

Key Importance The significance of the winning of this base on Mindoro the 15th of last month was frankly and gravely noted in Tokyo at the time. The widely read newspaper Asahi warned the public that an American victory on Mindoro would give the United States forces "full control of tomorrow's military situation."

Of course an attack on our Mindoro base isn't the only offensive Yamashita has in mind, but if he's going to carry out that attempt he may be expected to strike soon so as not to give the Americans further time to build up their strength. Actually MacArthur was able to announce only three days after his invasion of Mindoro that "our hold on the southern part of the island is now secure." Naturally his position has been greatly reinforced.

Success in the Philippines is the prelude to the grand finale.

TWO JAILED ON

(Continued from Page 1) juries received in an automobile accident on the Lincoln highway east of Gettysburg September 28, 1943, in which Richard Utz, of Gettysburg, was fatally injured. Barnes is charged with involuntary manslaughter and with driving while under the influence of liquor.

Frank Keleman, now an inmate of the White Hill reformatory, near Harrisburg, who is accused of being one of the persons charged with burglary and larceny in the robbery February 14, 1944, of Dale's Tire shop along the Harrisburg road, when nine tires, a radio and a revolver were stolen.

Seek Indictments Natalie A. Keleman, his wife, who was accused of a part in the same crime. She was in the county jail, but was released July 8, 1944, to the Berks county prison where detainees had been lodged for her and her husband.

Yake took the action this morning to insure that their cases could be brought up for grand jury indictment before the statute of limitations had expired in each of the informations.

In other business this morning, Yake asked the court to authorize the assigning to the county treasury of \$300 bail forfeited by Gertrude A. Asper, of Heidlersburg, who was charged with removing goods under levy to prevent their sale for payment of debts. She had been scheduled to appear in sentence court November 25, but did not appear. Neither did her husband, Lewis R. Asper, who executed the bail. The district attorney said the couple has fled the jurisdiction of the sheriff, and has not been located.

Continue Divorce Case Richard A. Brown, Esq., was appointed master in the divorce case of Cpl. Clyde W. Stambaugh, now on duty in Belgium, against Florence A. Stambaugh, of Spring Grove. In his libel, filed some time ago, Stambaugh gave a serious charge as grounds for divorce.

The divorce case of Arthur A. Taylor versus Mary Bishop Taylor which was scheduled for argument this morning was continued and the attorneys, Yake for the libellant, and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., for the respondent, decided to submit the action in brief.

President Judge W. C. Sheely presided at the session this morning with Associate Judges J. Price Oyler and A. Dale Knouse also on the bench. Court adjourned until 9:30 a. m., January 18, when the grand jury will go into session.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND Pvt. Glenn Minter has arrived safely in England according to word received by his mother, Mrs. N. L. Minter, East Middle street.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

S 2/C Matthew H. Lopp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lopp, 128 West Middle street, left for California Tuesday evening after spending a 25-day leave at his home. He was slightly wounded in action in October. While here he was a dinner guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Phillips, Gettysburg R. 3, and guest of honor at parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberry, Seven Stars, and his sister, Mrs. LaRue Taylor, Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Stover and children, Betty Ann and Bickey, Wrightsville R. 1, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Bushman, North Stratton street.

Mrs. H. Milton Roth, Carlisle street, has returned from Pittsburgh where she spent the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Roth.

Mrs. J. P. Rhoads will entertain the members of the Needlepoint club Thursday evening at her home on Springs avenue, and on Friday evening will be hostess to the members of the Bandar-Log club.

Miss Coetta Bream has returned to Rider college, New Jersey, to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street. Miss Lois Stoner, who was with the Breams over the holidays, has resumed her studies at Pocono Pines.

The Trinity Circle of the Evangelical Reformed church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Kitzmiller, Seminary avenue, with Mrs. Joseph Kendeheart and Mrs. Fred Hummelbaugh as associate hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline and their son-in-law and daughter, Midshipman and Mrs. Thomas L. Cline, Jr., have returned from Cupeper, Va., where they spent the Christmas holidays. Miss Barbara Cline, who was with them during their stay in Virginia, has resumed her studies at Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va.

Mrs. Milton Bender entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Carlisle street. The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. David Blocher, West Middle street.

Joseph E. Codori, Jr., has resumed his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street.

Miss Charlotte Winebrenner has returned to Ursinus college to resume her studies after spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Winebrenner, Baltimore street.

Miss Mary E. Gotwald and Miss Emily I. Gotwald have returned to New York after visiting with their grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Will F. Bare, here. Miss Mary Gotwald is a student at Cornell university medical college and her sister is employed by American Airlines in New York city.

The St. Francis Xavier's Mothers' club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the school room.

English Girl Is Bride Of Coutian

Technical Sergeant Richard E. Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noel, New Oxford, and Miss Ann Braddock, Durham, England, were united in marriage in St. Paul's church, Durham, on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 p. m. The attendants were a sister of the bride and a friend of the bridegroom. A reception was held at the bride's home following the wedding.

T. Sgt. Noel has been overseas since October, 1943, and is serving somewhere in England as an airplane mechanic. A graduate of New Oxford high school in 1939, he entered the armed forces in October of that year.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel have one other son in the armed forces. He is Pvt. Harry Noel, who is now a patient in a hospital in England, suffering from injuries received in an undisclosed manner.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION Judge W. C. Sheely, president judge of the county court, will attend the sessions Friday and Saturday of the annual convention of the State Bar association at the Hershey hotel at Hershey. The meetings will mark the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of the group.

APPLY FOR LETTERS An application for letters of administration in the estate of the late Emory H. Funt, of Biglerville, was filed this morning at the office of the register and recorder by Edythe L. Heller, Aspers R. 1. The estate was listed at \$2,500 in real estate with \$400 in personal property.

CORP. HESS WOUNDED

Corp. Harold E. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin E. Hess, Gettysburg R. 3, was wounded in the right hand in action with a U. S. armored division in Belgium on November 22, his parents have learned from a letter from their son who has since returned to action with his outfit.

Engagements

Brundage-Jennings At a family dinner held Saturday at the home of H. Theodore Jennings, Chambersburg R. D., announcement was made of the engagement of his daughter, Ann Louise Jennings, to Robert P. Brundage, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Brundage, Scranton.

Miss Jennings formerly resided in Gettysburg and completed her freshman year at Gettysburg high school before moving to her present home. She will be remembered as the drum majorette of the local American Legion drum corps. Miss Jennings graduated from Chambersburg high school in 1943 and is now a cadet nurse at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Mr. Brundage is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where he played two years as varsity fullback on the football team. He is now a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical school.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Sanders-Miller Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller, Biglerville R. 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn E. Miller, to William A. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felix Sanders, New Oxford.

Miss Miller, a graduate of Arendtsville vocational high school, attended Thompson's business college and is now employed by the York Safe and Lock company, York.

Mr. Sanders is a graduate of New Oxford high school and Temple university, Philadelphia. He is also an employee of the York Safe and Lock company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Thomas-Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lawrence, New Oxford R. 2, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace A. Lawrence, to Albert E. Thomas, son of Mrs. Jennie M. Thomas, East Berlin R. 2, at a dinner recently. Miss Lawrence is a graduate of New Oxford high school, class of 1942, and is now employed at the Middletown Air Technical Service Command depot, Middletown. Mr. Thomas attended East Berlin high school and is an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Wedding Eby-Grove Richard L. Eby, Littlestown, and Mabel M. Grove, Hanover R. 3, were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's Reformed church, Silver Run, Md. The single ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the Rev. Theodore Woodrow Boltz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown, the bridegroom's minister. They were unattended.

The bridegroom is a son of Frank L. Eby, near Littlestown. They will reside with Mr. Eby on his farm.

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Surviving besides his mother are two brothers, George and Edward Laughman, Hanover R. D. 3, and three sisters, Mrs. Ellsworth Heiner, Mrs. Curvin Lauer, Hanover and Mrs. McClellan Shuff, Hanover R. D. 3.

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Surviving are her husband and seven children: Mrs. James Slick, Littlestown; Walter A. Hampton; Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Westminster, Md.; Robert A. Hanover; Pvt. Wilbur R., serving with the Ninth army in France; Mrs. Edward Ampsacher, New Oxford, and Pvt. Bernard S. Lemmon, with the Third army in France. There are 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lemmon was a member of the Christ Reformed church, near Littlestown. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the J. W. Little and son funeral home, Littlestown, with her pastor, the Rev. John C. Brumbach, and the Rev. Kenneth D. James, Littlestown, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery, Silver Run, Md. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the funeral home.

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The deceased was a son of the late George and Annie Bair. He was married to Catherine Beckman on October 15, 1906. He was a member of the Holy Name society of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and was affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Dolores Dennis, a grandson, William Dennis, a sister, Mrs. I. M. Staub, and a brother, Charles Bair, all of McSherrystown.

The funeral was held today meeting at 8:30 a. m. at the Kernan funeral home, McSherrystown. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock in the Annunciation church. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. McGee, rector, officiated. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The 79th Congress comes to life officially today, grimly agreed that the war is far from won but divided over ways to reinforce the home front.

GETS 10-DAY NOTICE Floyd C. Huff, Littlestown R. 1, was charged with driving too fast for road conditions in an information filed before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Tuesday by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr. Huff was sent a 10-day notice.

COUNTY SOLDIER SLAIN BY NAZIS

Sgt. Ralph E. Baker, 28, husband of Mrs. Arlene Krumrine Baker, Westminster R. D. 2 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Baker, Abbottstown R. D. 1, was killed in action in Germany on December 12, according to information received by relatives from the War department.

Sgt. Baker, who was formerly employed by the Joe E. Banks Construction Company, York, entered the Infantry on May 20, 1941. He trained at Camp Croft, S. C., and was later at Fort Dix, N. J. For a time he served in Louisiana, and for two years was on the West Coast, being stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Sgt. Baker went overseas on May 10, last year, being at Fort George G. Meade, Md., before going abroad. He went first to England and then into France and Germany.

The deceased was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Abbottstown.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Joyce aged 19 months, Westminster R. D. 2, the parents and the following brothers and sisters: Cpl. Earl C. Baker, on duty in the South Pacific; Mervin E. Baker, A. S., at Great Lakes, Ill., and Merle, Marie, Thomas, Miriam, Carmen, Helen and Nancy Baker, at the home of the parents.

DEATHS

Norman H. Allison Norman H. Allison, 61, York, died at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening in the York hospital. He expired after a week's illness from a cardiac ailment.

Mr. Allison, office manager of the Weaver Piano company, where he was employed for the past 43 years, is survived besides his wife by the following brother and sisters: Rev. Wilbur M. Allison, Mt. Carmel; Mrs. Annie Oberdick, and Mrs. Marie Guise, York; Mrs. Samuel Gordon, Hagerstown, and Mrs. Smyser Polkenroth, Gettysburg.

Mr. Allison was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church and Sunday school, Zeredetha lodge number 451 F. and A. M., Yorktown chapter number 304, Gethsemane Commandery number 75 and the Zemo shrine.

Funeral services held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Edward W. Baumeister Colonial mortuary, York, Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will officiate. Entombment in the mausoleum at Mt. Rose cemetery.

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Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Biglerville, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, York.

Miss Helen McDannell has returned to Lancaster after spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burgoon, Arendtsville.

Sgt. Fern Heller, Camp Lejeune, N. C., is spending a 10-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Heller, Biglerville.

Miss Helen Lower has returned to Lansdowne after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elson G. Lower, Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and son, Freddie, Biglerville, have returned from Chambersburg where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter and daughter, Tonya, Haddon Heights, N. J., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Slaughter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Plank, Table Rock.

Earl Carey, postmaster at Biglerville, reports total bond sales of \$2-175 for the month of December.

The Bendersville fire company will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the fire hall at which time H. W. Lerew, the newly-elected president, will assume the duties of the office, succeeding D. E. McCauslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bushey have returned to Pittsburgh after spending the holidays with Mr. Bushey's Bushey of Biglerville R. D.

Miss Helen Butteroff has returned to Biglerville after spending the holidays at her home at Mt. Holly Springs.

Mrs. Eleanor Moritz was a guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. John Stallsmith, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shenk, of New York city, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Coffman Shenk of Quaker Valley, Mr. Shenk is studying at the Biblical Seminary, New York. Other guests in the Shenk home included Mrs. Clarence Sell, Miss Blanche Sell, Clarence Sell, Jr., and Ivan Yoder.

Miss Marian Thomas resumed her studies at Wilson college, Chambersburg, today after spending the holidays at her home in Biglerville.

Mrs. John Pitzer recently substituted as a teacher in the grade schools of Biglerville in the absence of Mrs. Claude Miller who was ill.

Pvt. Earl Ecker, of Ft. Lewis, Washington, is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Viola Ecker, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh and daughters, Phyllis and Joyce, have returned to Westwood, New Jersey, after spending the holidays with relatives in the community.

Pfc. Howard Angell Gets Combat Badge

(Special to The Gettysburg Times) With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class Howard W. Angell, son of Mrs. Cora Angell, 311 York street, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Prothonotary Has New Watch Book

For the first time in 44 years, the prothonotary's office at the court house began using a new book Tuesday.

Although there were still a few pages left in the old watch book—a volume which is used to list cases for trial and argument—Miss Edna Eicholtz, deputy prothonotary in charge of the office in the absence of Arthur H. Shields, thought it would be a good thing to begin the new volume with the new year.

The old book, bound in leather, is now quite worn and practically falling apart. The new blue-bound volume arrived Tuesday morning and was pressed into service. The 44-year-old veteran will be relegated to the files.

Birth Announcements

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt, of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son, Tuesday evening at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington. Mrs. Schmidt is the former Miss Lucille Grimm, of Gettysburg. Her husband is attached to the President's staff at the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stouter, Emmitsburg R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Tuesday evening.

Arendtsville

The Blue Ribbon club will meet with Mrs. Reynolds Criswell Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Nelson Shaulis, of Geneva, New York, spent Tuesday with friends in town. Dr. Shaulis was formerly associated with the State college research laboratory here.

Miss Louise Singley has returned to the Shippensburg State Teachers' college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley.

Mrs. Martha Lower is substituting at the Brysonia Consolidated school for Mrs. Ernest Hartman, who is on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kissell have returned to Pennwynne after a week's visit with Mrs. George Minter.

Mrs. Mary Sterritt, of Harrisburg, visited Mrs. Sarah Hartzell, Saturday.

Miss Thelma Ackerson has returned from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Chambersburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mumma and son, Dick, have returned to New York after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Myrna Sheely has resumed her teaching in Ardmore after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sheely.

Mrs. Donald Ernst and son are spending some time with relatives in Dillsburg. Mrs. Ernst is convalescing from a major operation performed in the Warner hospital recently.

Miss Sarah Ann Barr, who spent the past week in Honey Brook, has resumed her teaching in the high school.

Miss Carrie Lady, of Hershey, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Hiram Lady.

William S. Whiteley has returned to Arendtsville after a visit with his parents in Selinsgrove.

Miss Dorothy Barbour, who had been ill for several weeks, was able to return to school on Monday.

Miss Louise McDannell has returned to Hanover after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McDannell.

Miss Sara M. Grove, who spent the past week at her home in Harrisburg, has resumed her teaching duties in the high school.

A meeting of the consistories of the Biglerville and the Arendtsville Reformed churches was held in the Arendtsville church on Sunday afternoon. The year's business of the charge was settled and the books were closed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick and three daughters returned over the week-end from spending ten days with relatives in Uniontown.

Two Children Are Injured In Falls

William Luckenbaugh, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luckenbaugh, 235 South Washington street, is a patient at the Warner hospital due to a fracture of his right elbow received in a fall on ice.

Doris Rothaupt, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothaupt, Gettysburg R. 1, was admitted in the ambulance Tuesday following a fall at the Round Top school during a recess period. She was knocked unconscious by the fall and suffered cerebral concussion. She has regained consciousness and may be discharged later today.

Other admissions included Mrs. Mary Devilbiss, Kaymar, Md.; Mrs. Charles Stouter, Emmitsburg R. 1, and Owen L. Lovejoy, McKnightstown. Those discharged were Peggy Louise Croft, Littlestown; Mrs. Louise Snyder, Hanover street, and Miss Sarah Lott, Baltimore street.

12 Become Members Of St. James Church

The Holy Communion was celebrated at three services in St. James Lutheran church Friday evening and Sunday morning and evening. At the Sunday services a group of 12 new members were received into the church by letter or transfer and profession of faith.

Those received by transfer included Mrs. Joseph Kepner, Mrs. Justus Liesmann, Albert T. Koontz, Mrs. Albert T. Koontz, Mrs. W. B. Fleming, Lloyd Gilbert, Mrs. Lloyd Gilbert and Mrs. Harold C. Sheads.

Those received by profession of faith included Mrs. Mary Weikert, Mrs. Earl C. Foulk, Mrs. Luke Yunkas and Miss Sylvia E. Chohick. At the baptismal service on Sunday afternoon the following children received Christian baptism: Eloise O'Rean Fiedler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fiedler, and John Weaver Caskey, Jr., and James Edward Caskey, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. John Caskey.

Marriage Licenses For Soldier, Sailor

Two marriage licenses were issued this morning at the office of Clerk of the Courts Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer at the court house.

The first was issued to Bernard Baker, an Army guard at the prisoner-of-war camp here, and Edith May Shultz, Biglerville R. 2. Miss Shultz was divorced from Jacob Blaine Walter in a decree handed down in the county court last Saturday morning.

The second license was issued to Theron J. Basehoar, son of Theron E. Basehoar, of Littlestown, and Eleanor Ruth Motter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Motter, also of Littlestown. Basehoar is serving in the Navy.

S. S. WORKERS WILL CONFER

The Adams County Council of Christian Education will hold a workers' conference at Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Four county officers will lead the conferences.

The adult conference will be conducted by H. T. Baker, Littlestown. Mrs. Lloyd Garretson will lead the Children's division and Mrs. Russell Stoops and Luther Lady the Young People's division.

A definite program for children, young people and adults will be planned which will be carried out by the Sunday schools in the county during 1945.

Teachers, Sunday school superintendents and all who work with young people or children will attend the conference and aid in the planning of work to be done.

Theme for the meeting will be "Reaching the Un-Reached With Christian Teaching and Keeping Those We Reach for Christ."

Mercury Dips To 11 Degrees Today

One of the winter's most wintery nights spent the temperature down to an official low of 11 degrees on the instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart, local weather observer Tuesday night.

At the weather station of the Arendtsville laboratory the mercury went even lower, stopping at seven degrees at 11 o'clock. The temperature began its climb later, however, and by 8 o'clock this morning Doctor Stewart's thermometer read 19 degrees. With the appearance of the sun, the mercury went even higher, and ice was melting in some places by noon.

INDUCTEE IS FATHER

Ralph Brimio Kessel, 61 East Middle street, who was inducted into the service Tuesday, is the father of one pre-Pearl Harbor child, a son, Ralph, Jr., aged five years. He had been listed in the group as a non-father.

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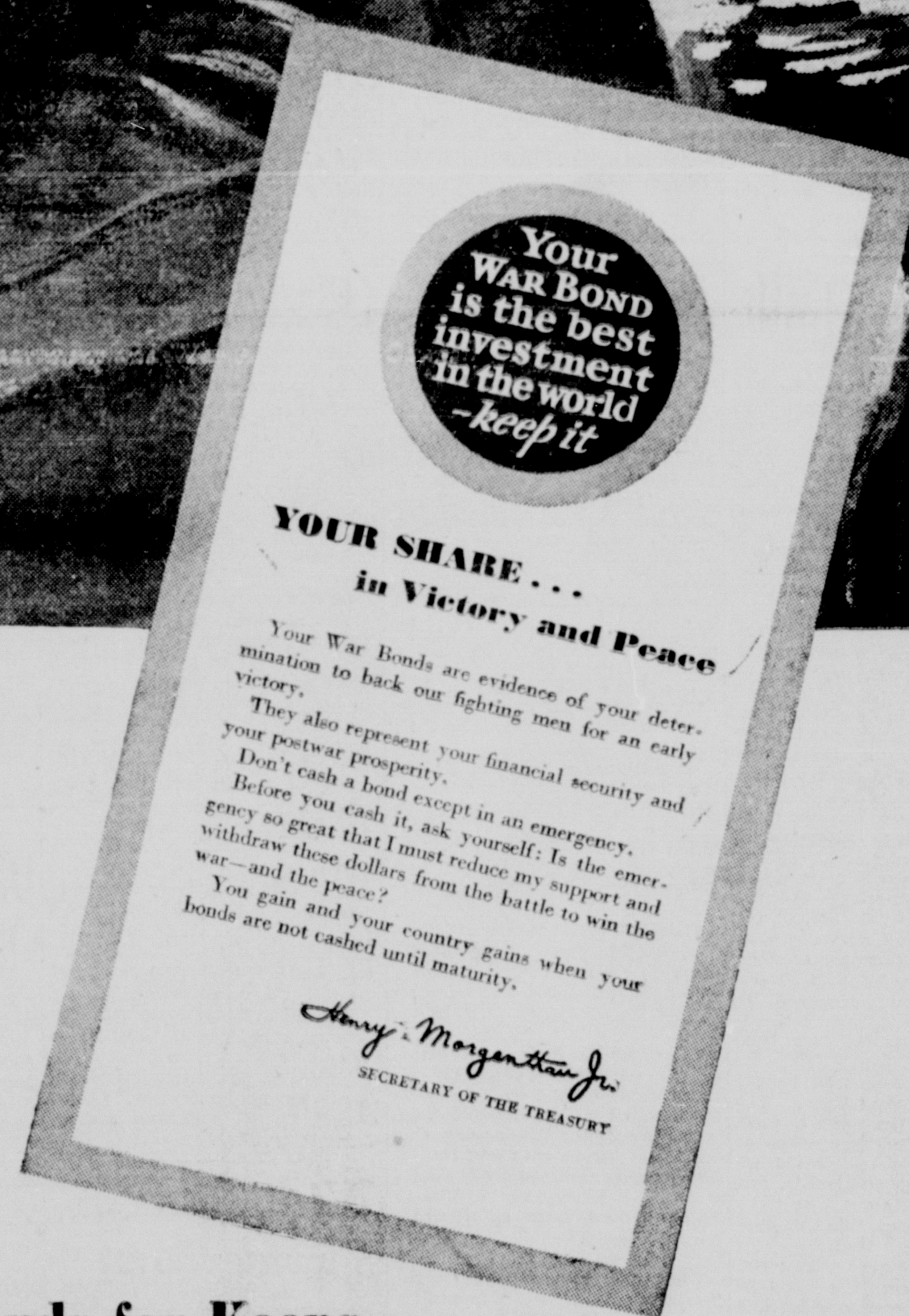
AMERICA WON'T LET YOU DOWN

Blasted out of the sky in the battle for the Philippines, he waits in shark-infested waters—alone. Surely they'll send out rescue planes—surely they'll find him! Boy, what he wouldn't give for another crack at those Japs! For the chance to finish the fight.

He knows the war isn't over yet—not by a long shot. But do the folks back home know that, he wonders? Are they still working hard for victory—still buying bonds, and hanging onto the bonds they buy? Hang-

ing on for dear life, as he is now?

Ask yourself these questions before you tell him not to worry—that *of course* America won't let him down. Ask them again when you start to cash in a War Bond you don't absolutely *need* to redeem—when more and *more* equipment is needed to *finish the fight*. [Ships, tanks, planes—*lots* of planes. Like B-29's, costing \$600,000 in War Bonds each. Or like rescue planes.



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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Epoch Making Day for Legion:
Saturday was an epoch making day in the history of the Albert Lentz post of the American Legion.

The dance for the benefit of the Legion held in Glatfelter Hall was attended by over forty couples, and John E. Crimm, chairman of the committee, estimates that \$40.00 was cleared to be put away in the treasury of the Gettysburg post.

P. W. Stallsmith announced to some friends that he had decided to give the room on the third floor of his center square building to the American Legion for one year free of charge.

Masons Break Banquet Record:
All records for attendance at St. Johns Day banquets were broken Saturday night, when one hundred and fifty-two members of the Good Samaritan Lodge of the Masonic order assembled at Hotel Eagle for their annual banquet.

In the main address of the evening entitled "Washington and Adams County," John D. Keith, Esq., related exceedingly interesting facts about the part men from this section played in the early development of the United States.

Garretson-Eldon: A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, December 24, at 7 o'clock in the Grace United Brethren church at Carlisle, when Miss Esther K. Eldon, of Bendersville, became the bride of Lloyd W. Garretson, of near Biglerville. The Rev. P. Berry Plummer performed the ceremony and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eldon.

After April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Garretson will reside at their home near Biglerville.

Deardorf-Alison: Miss Beulah D. Allison, of Butler township, and Howard R. Deardorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deardorf, of Franklin township, were married at the Lutheran parsonage in Arendtsville, by the Rev. D. T. Koser, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening, December 27.

The Rev. Baker Announces Ceremony: The Rev. Joseph Baker performed a marriage ceremony at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Clarence Elker, Cumberland township, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elker, married Miss Viola Elizabeth Lightner, Straban township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Lightner.

Open Army Store: Louis Wiener has rented one of the store rooms in the Times building, Carlisle street. In a few days he will open an Army store where he will offer for sale supplies purchased from the government.

Print Shop Dismantled: The Star and Sentinel printing plant for many years located on Center Square, is being dismantled.

The rooms will be taken by William D. Gilbert, who will establish a machine and plumbing shop.

Gave Dinner at Fairfield: Mr. and Mrs. George Neely gave a dinner at their residence in Fairfield on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Helen Neely, who was married to Wayne Ralston, of Wenonah, New Jersey, on Wednesday evening.

Farm Sale: H. S. Monfort, of Straban township, has sold his farm to John W. McIlhenny, of Gettysburg, for \$6,675. Possession will be given April 1.

Clear Ninety Dollars: Although all the reports of tickets sold for the masquerade ball on New Year's eve have not yet been submitted, the members of the Wednesday club committee having charge of the affair estimate that about \$90 will be cleared for the Annie M. Warner hospital fund after all expenses have been paid.

Popular Couple Marry: In the presence of only their immediate families Mrs. Margaret E. B. Wright and John L. Taughnbaugh, two of the most highly esteemed persons in Hunterstown, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The Rev. William Smith, Presbyterian pastor at Hunterstown, officiated.

County Giving Much for Relief: Adams county contributions to the starving thousands in Syria and Armenia are coming in rapidly to the county treasurer of the Near East fund, Wilson Bream, of the First National bank.

Bank President Dies: Peter Keady, president of the Fairfield National bank, died at his home in Orrtanna, Friday, at the age of 81.

Personal: Fred Faber, who spent several days at his home on Chambersburg street, has returned to Wilmington.

Keith Berger, East Middle street, is visiting relatives in Bloomsburg for a week.

Professor and Mrs. Albert Bill-reimer are now occupying their new home on Springs avenue.

Allen Deardorf has returned to Castown from a trip to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban McCherry, of

HITLER SPEECH REVEALS HIM--HOPELESS MAN

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
(Former Chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Berlin)

London, Jan. 3 (AP)—Seldom has a Hitler speech caused as much heated controversy among German exiles and refugees as the recording which the world heard five minutes after the start of the new year, when Berlin announced the Fuehrer had a message to deliver.

I spent much of New Year's day among Germans from the conservative right to the extreme left, taking care especially to meet those who had seen or heard Hitler frequently. One of those to whom I spoke, in fact, had been one of Hitler's occasional advisers on foreign policy.

All agreed that this speech showed that Hitler definitely was no longer Germany's real leader.

Some believe it was really Hitler who spoke, but they say he showed himself a broken and hopeless man. Some are doubtful whether the voice was that of Hitler, but they agree the oratorical effort was a poor one.

Some feel positive it was not Hitler who made the recording.

Those persons—all familiar with Hitler's mannerisms, diction and pronunciation—were intrigued by the explanation offered by one London paper, to the effect that the recording represented a piecing together of earlier recorded utterances.

These statements, the newspaper suggested, were cut out of earlier records and skillfully woven into a composite whole by someone imitating Hitler's voice to fill the gaps between authentic passages.

Most refugees, in any case, believe the text was ghostwritten.

Rereading the text, I feel the speech is a blending of wellknown Hitler platitudes with some thoughts now uppermost in Paul Joseph Goebbels' mind. I heard the propaganda minister four hours previously dwell at some length on what he called "the German miracle." At the opening of the new year I again heard that phrase.

Goebbels is a master at imitating the styles of other speakers. It would be easy for Goebbels to write a Hitler speech.

Flashes Of Life

VICE VERSA
New Orleans, (AP)—Mrs. Juliette Aucoin left a war job with Higgins Aircraft today to begin basic training in the Wac at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Her husband, Joseph, blind since birth, will travel with her as far as Chattanooga, Tenn., where he plans to work as a machine operator—taking his wife's place in war industry.

SMITH VS. SMITH
Miami, Okla., (AP)—Richard W. (Dick) Smith, 23, youngest man ever to hold the office of county attorney, won't waste any time having his mettle tested.

One of his first cases involves manslaughter. And representing the defendant is a former district judge and one of the ablest criminal lawyers in this section—J. J. Smith, Dick's father.

QUICK WORK

A Seventh AAF Heavy Bombardment Base in the Marianas (AP)—Lt. Albin W. Novak, 29, communications officer from Hudson, Pa., was writing to his parents, "I hear that Leo is overseas. I'd give a lot to have him come this way because it has been three years since I have seen him."

He sealed the letter, looked up. There was his brother, Sgt. Leo J. Novak, 26, of 42 Central avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Bruce L. Nary now receives his mail Student Mail Center, LVAAP, Las Vegas, Nevada.

S 2 c Robert H. King receives his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at New York city.

Pvt. Lester R. Shultz is now with Co. D, 34th I. T. Bn., Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Joseph O. Sanders has been assigned to Co. D, 27th ITB, 3rd Platoon, Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. George W. Slaybaugh is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Herbert L. Pringle, Ph. 2/c, receives his mail U. S. Naval hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Mildred Harshman receives her mail Section D, 211th B. U. BAAP, Blytheville, Ark.

Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Mrs. David J. Forney, of Oak Ridge, has arrived in town from Mooresburg.

Richard Francis, Miss Grace Schroeder and Mrs. C. T. Ziegler motored here from Philadelphia on Friday in the new limousine recently purchased by Mr. Schroeder.

Captain Fred Kriemhinger, Buffalo, New York, has been furloughed from the army to the reserve and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, West High street.

Several blood transfusions took place in 1944.

No Early Solution To Allied Impasse

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Diplomats here settled today for a continuous give and take among the major allies on postwar Europe, to last long after the shooting has stopped.

President Roosevelt set the stage for numerous compromises when he offered little hope that Allied differences can be reconciled at his forthcoming meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

The Allies have a good set of principles, he said, but the practical problem is how to apply them.

Mr. Roosevelt not only agreed with reporters that differences exist, but emphasized he expected them to continue in one form or another.

SEES PROBLEMS AHEAD IN DRAFT OF 4FS FOR WAR

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Congress has plenty to think about before it tries—if it ever does—through law to force 4-Fs into war jobs or into the Army.

War Mobilizer Byrnes says this step may be necessary to make the 4-Fs take essential war jobs if manpower controls fail. But—

The rest of this story deals with questions, problems and facts which are bound to come up if Congress tries to act on Byrnes' idea.

There were four million 4-Fs, men between 18 and 38, who have been rejected for military service for physical reasons: they had defects.

Aimed Only At 4-Fs
There are also 6,400,000 draft registrants between 38 and 45 whom the military services don't want for physical reasons: they're considered too old.

Nobody knows how many men in either group—4-Fs or 38s to 45s—are in essential jobs.

But, although both groups have been rejected for physical reasons, only the 4-Fs are singled out by Byrnes for Congressional action.

Thus a "work or fight" law for 4-Fs alone would be a national service law aimed at only one segment of the nation's men.

Under such a law, the Army would have to lower its physical standards to accept 4-Fs. But how low? Where draw the line?

What About Benefits
Suppose under such a law a man with a bad heart was taken into military service. Would he get full government benefits given soldiers now? Such as:

A \$10,000 life insurance policy, free schooling after his discharge, dependents' allowances, a pension if he had to be discharged because his heart grew worse, and then treatment at veterans' hospitals.

And if a 4-F already had gotten himself a job in an essential industry—like communications—could he be forced out of that and into some war plant because the government said workers were needed there?

As of the moment, what purpose can Byrnes' suggestion serve?

1. It points up the continuing need for war work and for war workers to stay on the job, and for non-war workers to take war jobs.

2. It may scare some 4-Fs into essential jobs, if they're not in them now.

DOUBLE RESULT IN TOKYO RAIDS

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Superfortress blows against Japan achieve a double result. They not only inflict damage to the Japanese war machine but clear the air lanes for American broadcasts to the Japanese people.

This was disclosed Tuesday by OWI Director Elmer Davis who reported swift enemy reaction to the new radio stations in the central Pacific. Efforts to "jam" the stations were made within 30 minutes after they began broadcasting.

Davis said the "jamming" however, affected only a medium-wave broadcast from Saipan. Short-wave Station KRHO at Honolulu, carrying the same program, went into Japan without interference.

"We, of course, expected this normal enemy counter-activity, and we, of course, were prepared with counter-measures of our own to insure a good flow of news and education into Japan," Davis said.

Operators Reaffirm Plans For Strike

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Intention of New York city long distance operators to strike January 26 have been reaffirmed by an executive of the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, an independent union.

After a conference yesterday with a U. S. Department of Labor conciliation commissioner and representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph company long lines department, John J. Moran, union president, declared:

"There has been no change in our attitude. Our strike vote still stands and we intend to strike on January 26 unless the company makes an acceptable offer."

Leonardo, N. J., Jan. 3 (AP)—A charred and dented bulk with a twisted steel superstructure floating in Sandy Hook bay was all that remained today of the oil tanker Sunoco on which a fire and explosion early yesterday took a toll of at least three dead and seven missing. Six others were rescued.

More than 90 per cent of Argentina's exports are agricultural.

Bastogne Hero



Lt. Col. Creighton W. Abrams, 29, of Agawam, Mass. (above) led famous 4th Armored Division when it relieved the siege of the 101st Airborne Screaming Eagle Division at Bastogne, Belgium. (AP Wirephoto)

Canadians Gain Ground In Italy

Rome, Jan. 3 (AP)—Canadian troops battling toward Alfonsine on the Ravenna-Ferrara highway have gained considerable ground between the Fosso Vecchio and the Senio river despite stiff enemy resistance. Allied headquarters announced today.

The Canadian thrust, launched over an area ribbed with waterways, apparently caught the German forces by surprise. A number of enemy strongholds were cleaned up.

Further south a German pocket east of the Senio is being mopped up, although this must "still be regarded as a substantial enemy bridgehead over the river," an official announcement said.

In the west coast sector, Fifth Army patrols pushed out along Route One in the direction of Massa, the strongest German position in the Tyrrhenian area and made contact with the enemy at several points after inching through dense minefields.

MARTIN LISTS POSTWAR WORK IN THIS STATE

Harrisburg, Jan. 3 (AP)—Governor Martin's post-war program submitted to the Pennsylvania general assembly:

Highway construction—\$137,000,000.

Stream reclamation and reforestation—\$11,000,000.

Port improvements—\$1,000,000.

Sanatoria, Crippled Children's Hospital, Central Laboratory, Harrisburg, and stream pollution correction—\$12,325,000.

Reconditioning armories, construction and improvements at Indianstown Gap, land purchase—\$2,750,000.

Improvements soldiers and sailors home, Erie—\$150,000.

Construction at rear of capital building, William Penn memorial, archives and museum—\$6,500,000.

Governor's mansion—\$855,000.

Replacement and alterations, teachers colleges, improvements, Soldiers Orphans School, Scotland; Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School, Lancaster; Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, Scranton, and Pennsylvania State College—\$8,000,000.

Pennsylvania state police, five base barracks and training school sub-barracks—\$2,050,000.

Improvements penal and mental institutions—\$15,735,000.

Aid to local governments in preparing plans, including airports—\$1,000,000.

Total—\$198,865,000.

"Jafsie" Of Kidnap Case Fame Expires

New York, Jan. 3 (AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, 84, who became widely known as "Jafsie," the intermediary who delivered \$50,000 ransom in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, died yesterday at his Bronx home of pneumonia.

The death of the retired New York city public school principal occurred on the 10th anniversary of the opening of the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, who was convicted of the kidnaping and executed.

As "Jafsie," the name he took from his initials—J. F. C.—Dr. Condon gave the ransom money to a man who identified himself as "John" and said he was the kidnaper. The payment was made in a Bronx cemetery on the night of April 2, 1932. At the trial three years later Dr. Condon identified "Hauptmann" as "John."

3 DIE IN FIRE

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Yankee Sub And 3 Other Ships Lost

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Loss of a submarine, a medium landing ship and two motor torpedo boats was announced Tuesday by the Navy.

The 1,525-ton submarine Harder is overdue from patrol and presumed lost, a communique said.

The landing ship LSM 318 and the PT 300 were lost as a result of enemy action in the Philippine area, and the PT 311 was lost to enemy action in the Mediterranean area.

The landing ship was sunk during a Japanese air attack off Ormoc December 7.

The submarine Harder was of a type which carries a normal complement of 65 men. The normal crew of a landing ship medium is 52 and of PT boats from 11 to 15.

MAJOR CHANGES RECOMMENDED BY GOVERNOR

Harrisburg, Jan. 3 (AP)—Major recommendations by Governor Martin to the 1945 general assembly:

Liberalization of workmen's and unemployment compensation and occupational disease benefits and tightening of the industrial safety laws.

Re-enactment of five emergency tax laws and earmarking one-cent gasoline tax yielding \$22,500,000 to municipalities for road work.

Reforestation of 15,000,000 acres of idle land, a program of small dams in unpolluted streams and additional laws to end existing pollution, including power to municipalities to set up sewage disposal authorities on a self-sustaining basis.

Continuing \$27,000,000 cost-of-living bonus to school teachers.

Would Amend Ballot Law
Establish four-year competitive scholarships in colleges and universities to help financially-handicapped students with appropriation of \$1,675,000.

Consolidation of the game and fish commission.

Periodical physical examination of all school children.

Re-apportionment of house and senate last made in 1921.

Amend soldier vote law to permit service men and women to vote at both primary and municipal election this year.

Return administration of relief to counties with state providing much of the money.

News Briefs

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 3 (AP)—The seventh and eighth German U-boat prisoners to be captured since 25 of them escaped Christmas Eve were taken in custody Monday night by a farmer.

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Tax law revisions proposed by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes were promptly disclaimed—though not criticized Tuesday by the Treasury. Byrnes, in a report to President Roosevelt and Congress, suggested immediate changes designed to stimulate private enterprise when Germany is beaten.

CAN HANDLE THE BEST
Seattle, Jan. 3 (AP)—The latest battleships of the United States Navy are "perfectly capable of coping" with the largest and the best of Japan's new battle wagons, says Rear Adm. E. L. Cochrane, chief of the Navy Bureau of Ships.

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Two alleged German agents nabbed in the New York area probably will be tried by a military tribunal.

This would follow the precedent set in 1942 when eight Nazi agents landed in this country from enemy submarines were tried by a seven-man military court.

Six of this group were executed and two were given prison sentences.

President Roosevelt said yesterday that he assumed the German agents arrested in the New York area would be tried in the same way but that he could not tell definitely.

Were Stomach Ulcer Pains Napoleon's Waterloo?

The great Napoleon who conquered nations was himself a victim of after-dinner pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas, heartburn, burning sensation, bloating and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udgas. Get a 25c box of Udgas Tablets from your druggist. First does most convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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MANY RULES FOR NEW SENATORS

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—This is fair warning that no new senator had better show up on the job wearing a carnation in his buttonhole.

There's a rule, see? The standing orders of the Senate, page 115 of the official Senate manual, declare without compromise that "the sergeant-at-arms is instructed not to permit flowers to be brought into the Senate chamber."

And another thing, Messrs. Fulbright, Hoey, Johnston, McMahon, Moses, Myers, Taylor, Capehart, Donnell, Hickenlooper, Morse and Saltonstall:

Just because you've been elected to the Senate, don't try to fire any Union soldiers employed by the Senate (see page 114, same manual), or set up a private art studio in any room of the capitol (page 142), or carry a lighted cigar into the Senate chamber (rule XXXIV).

Naturally, with an institution like Congress which has been doing business since 1789, a lot of traditions have grown up and most of them have been embodied in the big black rule book you'll be handed today with your office key.

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FOR SALE: GIRLS' BLACK OXFORDS 3-A; rubbers, size 4; boys' black oxfords 7-C; four buckle arctics, size 8; shoe skates, size 5. 56 Hanover street.

FOR SALE: FRESH GUERNSEY cow. Emory Deardorff, Aspers. Phone Biglerville 140-R-5.

FOR SALE: NEW 2-A BEAR CAT feed grinders will be in stock within a week. These will grind any kind of roughage or grain, also can be used to fill silos. Anyone interested in any of these mills, act at once. Daniel L. Yingling, Gettysburg R. 1.

FOR SALE: PUPPIES, MOTHER Dalmatian, very beautiful. Fred Kathman, Gettysburg R. 3, near Hammers Hall.

FOR SALE: COUNTRY HAM and three shoulders, also fresh lamb. Adam Shultz, Cashtown.

FOR SALE: "NEW RACINE" electric hair clippers in good condition, with two new plates never used; one barber's chair, cheap. Box 34, Bendersville.

FOR SALE: INCUBATOR, 1944 model used one hatch; cost \$235.00, sell for \$170.00. Harry Hopkins, between Bonneville and Granite. Phone New Oxford 71-R-3.

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REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS M. O. Rice, Reps. Room 2, Kadel Bldg. Res. 785 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y, Residence 182-X.

USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1935 PLYMOUTH four-door sedan, very good condition. Marie Gallagher, 70 West Middle street, Gettysburg.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment for two adults. Apply 101 Springs avenue.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: FARM HAND, FARM and orchard, five miles from Gettysburg on Mummasburg road, or write to S. C. Ballard, Route 3, Gettysburg.

WANTED: SERVICE STATION helper, young boy out of school and not subject to draft call. Easy work. Apply by letter, 266 Times Office.

WANTED: TRUCK DRIVER for mail truck, permanent position. J. H. Beard, Fairfield, Phone 10-R-4.

WANTED: MAN FOR REGULAR employment to take charge of finishing room to finish tables and chairs. Statement of availability necessary. Foth-Gulden Co., Aspers, Pa.

WMC RULING—MALE HELP MAY be hired solely upon USES referral.

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OFFICE GIRL. Should have experience of shorthand and typing, excellent opportunity for advancement. Convenient hours, permanent work. Gettysburg firm. For interview, write letter 264, care of Times Office.

WANTED: PART TIME OFFICE girl for compiling records. Write Box 265, Times Office.

WMC RULING—FEMALE HELP in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: WOMAN FOR PART time house work. Phone 190-Y.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: APARTMENT SIZE piano in good condition. Mrs. Kenneth Punt, Gettysburg R. 3.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: YOUNG CHICKENS, heavy fowl, turkeys and other poultry; Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Will call for large lots. R. J. Brendle, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

WANTED: SMALL ELECTRIC train. Frank L. Williams, South Stratton street.

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

MUSKRATS WANTED: SEE Mares Sherman, Gettysburg.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Morris Giffin, Phone 28, Gettysburg.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: STOCK FARM ON shares. References furnished. Write Box 263, Times Office.

WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK. Apply Plaza Restaurant.

WANTED: PART TIME DISH washer, 11:30 to 2:30 daily. Apply Blue Parrot.

WANTED: MEN AND WOMEN for work in Gettysburg Panel company. Apply Reaser Furniture company office.

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LOST: BROWN WALLET containing money and valuable cards and papers. Reward of \$25. Marshall Eck. Phone 425-W.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our husband and father, Jacob Koonz, also for the beautiful flowers and expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. Minnie Koonz and Children

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE. Estate of Ida Martha Virginia Eckenrode Collins, late of Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

JENNINGS E. COLLINS, J. WARFIELD COLLINS AND CHARLES C. COLLINS, Executors of the last Will of Ida Martha Virginia Eckenrode Collins, deceased. Whose address is: Jennings E. Collins, 75 East Broadway, Gettysburg, Penna.; J. Warfield Collins, 1111 South Severn street, Hanover, Penna.; Charles C. Collins, 5 West King St., Littleton, Penna. Or their attorneys, Keith, Bigham & Markley, First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE. Estate of Louise M. Shusser, deceased, late of the Township of Mount Pleasant, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

GEORGE SLUSSER, New Oxford R. 2, Pa., and MARTERIN (TURNIE) SLUSSER, Hanover R. D. 2, Pa., Executors of the Will of Louise M. Shusser, deceased. Or to their attorney, J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., Gettysburg, Penna.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING. Notice of Shareholders' meeting of the Adams County Building and Loan Association. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Adams County Building and Loan Association will be held in the Law Office of Raymond T. Tupper, Baltimore street, Gettysburg, Penna., Tuesday evening, January 9th, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

C. LESLIE FAIR, Secretary.

GRANT OF LETTERS. In re: Estate of Mazie A. Stouck, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mazie A. Stouck, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against it to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

W. AUREN W. STOUCK, Administrator. Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Or to his attorneys, Bullitt & Bullitt, Attorneys at Law, First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE. Estate of Emory H. Punt, late of Borough of Biglerville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay to the undersigned.

EDYTHE L. HELLER, Administrator. Aspers, Pa., R. D. 1.

Nassau, capital of the Bahamas Islands, has 20,000 inhabitants.

LEGAL NOTICES

POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the company in Gettysburg, Pa., Saturday evening, January 13th, 1945, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. KNOUSE, Secretary.

NOTICE. Notice hereby is given that the undersigned intends to file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the office of the Prothonotary of Adams County, her certificate to carry on and conduct business in this Commonwealth under the assumed or fictitious name of "Hotel Atlantic" with its principal place of business in the Borough of Abbotstown, Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons owning or interested in said business and their addresses are: Mildred L. Haverstock, Abbotstown, Adams County, Pennsylvania; WILFRED L. HAVESTOCK.

GI Digs Out Potatoes In Middle Of A Nazi Minefield

By HAL BOYLE

In Germany, Dec. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—Hiding in a small village being overrun by German tanks, Pfc. Dal L. Phelps, of Lytle, Tex., decided he'd better jettison his Nazi souvenirs and make himself a set of army dogtags.

"I heard about those Germans making it tough on prisoners having Nazi stuff so I sure wasn't going to get caught with any of it on me," he grinned.

He stuffed 40 German marks down the drain and tossed away a handful of German coins. He also hid a German cap insignia and a billfold made from a German pack.

"I had lost my dogtags and couldn't find a single thing to identify me," he said, "so I quickly made a pair out of cardboard. I didn't know but what they might accuse me of being a spy."

All of his preparations were for nothing. After hiding eight hours, he was able to rejoin American troops.

Spuds In Minefield

After the Nazis left town Pfc. Glen H. Walker, of Pelsenthal, Ark., wanted some fresh potatoes to supplement the evening's ration and began digging them in a field near the position of his anti-tank gun.

He noticed one potato was considerably heavier than the others. Scraping off the mud, he found he was holding a German anti-personnel mine. He carefully set the mine back in its hole and then, with the bag of potatoes slung over his shoulder, tenderly tiptoed out of the middle of the minefield.

The Battle Of

The Germans attacked under cover of night. Pvt. Otis Stacker, of Falls, Tex., was alone in his foxhole. As quickly as he could, he loaded his rifle and got out some grenades. He threw his fire forward an enemy he could not see.

Sometime later he still was busy trying to pin down the invisible foe when he felt a tap on his back. He turned and saw his squad leader, S. Sgt. Lead A. O'Shield, of Hollywood, Cal., who had crawled over to his foxhole.

"Enjoying yourself?" asked the sergeant.

Stacker nodded, then fired another clip.

"Well, I hate to spoil your fun," said O'Shield, "but maybe you'd better ease up here for awhile. The attack was over five minutes ago and the rest of us are trying to get some sleep."

Booth Sales Of Bonds Reported

Sales of war bonds and stamps at the Majestic theatre booth during the Sixth War Loan drive totaled \$45,783.25 it was announced today by Sydney J. Poppay, manager, and Mrs. Paul Thomas, chairman. The sales included \$45,125 in bonds and \$658.25 in stamps.

During the year of 1944 bonds amounting to \$107,925 and stamps totaling \$4,140.25 were sold at the booth.

Those assisting at the booth were Mrs. Bessie Smith, Marian Cluck, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Margaret L. Spangler, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. J. D. Harrow, Miss Anna C. McSherry, Miss E. Ruth Hamilton, Mrs. Marie Pensing, Mrs. C. E. Kitzmiller, Mrs. Gladys Rudisill, Mrs. Marie Kuhn, Mrs. Mark Eckert, Mrs. E. Deardorff, Mrs. William Conover, Mrs. Louise Purnell, Mrs. Gertrude White, Mrs. Paul Myers, Leona Finkbner, Mrs. C. Robert Deardorff, Mrs. C. A. Woodward, Bernadette Cool, Mrs. Daisey E. Wierman, Mrs. Minnie Bream, Mrs. C. Byard, Betty Moser, C. Small, Mrs. Carl Oyler, Ethel Tipton, Mrs. S. Lester Scott and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton.

SNOW DELAYS DOCTOR

Lilly, Pa., Jan. 3 (AP)—Twin daughters were born to Mrs. James Muldoon in her home here during Monday night's storm, one of the infants arriving while a doctor was battling snowdrifts in driving seven miles from Gettysburg.

Rescued From Bastogne With Rescuers



Pvt. Albert Scarlett, Thomasville, N. C., and Cpl. L. F. Alexander, of Newcomerstown, Pa. (left and second from left in front), of the 101st Airborne Division, smile and pass a bottle with Pvt. Paul Hammond of Webb, W. Va. (third in front), of the 4th Armored Division, after the rescue of the 101st Division members from Bastogne, Belgium, by men of the 4th. Other men in the picture are not identified. This picture was taken by Byron H. Rollins, Associated Press photographer with the wartime still picture pool. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps radio.)

GOVERNOR GIVES LEGISLATURE BIGGEST BUDGET

By L. U. LESLIE

Harrisburg, Jan. 3 (AP)—An all-time high budget of \$668,417,081 including \$198,865,000 for post-war work, set the pace today for the 1945 session of Pennsylvania's general assembly.

"It is hoped that you will start on it immediately and pursue it diligently," Governor Martin told the legislators last night in submitting the commonwealth's budget for the next two years.

Giving the lawmakers the breakdown of the state's finances on the opening day—it has been presented a month or more later in the past—was designed to shorten the session.

"Let us humbly, asking God's help, promptly enter into our deliberations and come to conclusions as rapidly as possible, consistent with good legislation," the governor said.

Governor Martin's recommendations and supporting appropriations were centered around two central purposes—maximum aid to prosecute the war and preparations for peacetime adjustments.

The administration recommendations were topped by proposals for stringent action to end stream pollution; shifting relief administration to counties; allocation of \$22,500,000 from the one-cent emergency gasoline tax to municipalities for road work to lift the tax load on real estate; liberalization of workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation and occupational disability benefits; and continuation of a \$27,000,000 cost-of-living bonus to 67,000 school teachers.

The over-all budget of \$668,417,081 included a state-surplus of \$170,958,000, compared with an over-all total of \$507,773,883 for the present biennium. With the surplus omitted, however, the budget totals \$497,459,081, or \$10,000,000 smaller than the 1943-45 biennium.

In addition to re-enactment of the one-cent emergency gasoline tax, Martin recommended continuation of four other emergency levies first imposed for relief in 1935 — corporate net income tax, cigarette tax, liquor tax and gross receipts tax.

"If the legislature wants tax reduction," the executive said, "then it will be necessary to make corresponding reductions in appropriations. This would mean relieving the state of some of the obligations for services and subsidies which it now has, because one cannot be done without the other."

Good Financial Condition

The Governor reported that "Pennsylvania is now in excellent financial condition because of economies and of increased tax collections caused by wartime business conditions" but anticipated there might be a \$58,000,000 drop in revenue in the next two years due to cutbacks of war contracts and other changes.

From general fund revenues of \$366,206,000 he set up \$48,870,000 of the state surplus to pay off bonds of the general state authority, commonwealth building agency and earmarked \$61,865,000 for post-war construction and improvements. In addition, the governor said there was a \$58,000,000 surplus for post-war work in the motor fund which would reach \$137,000,000 by the end of the next biennium, bringing the postwar total to \$198,865,000.



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Young Doctor Merry

by PEGGY GADDIS

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Chapter 14

Major Stephenson waited, as though he understood by long custom and personal experience the emotions she was experiencing. At last he said quietly, "So you see why I felt it was important that you be brought directly to the hospital here where we could get to work without delay."

"Yes, of course. I'm very grateful, sir," Meredith told him honestly. She brought out of her brief case the data on the fever, the duplicate charts, Jerry's papers, and all the rest of it, and laid them before him.

Major Stephenson plunged into the material, asking her crisp, searching questions. She answered them fully. An hour passed—another. At last he said wearily, "It will take a little time to go into this properly. I've had a room made ready for you here at the hospital. I'll take this stuff along to the laboratory, and some of my associates and I will dig into it. Perhaps by morning we'll have something definite for you."

In the morning, a nurse came to guide her to one of the staff doctors who had obviously been appointed to keep her occupied until Major Stephenson was ready to see her.

Her keen interest in medical science made the following hours completely absorbing as she was shown through the hospital, her guide proudly displaying all the latest and most modern equipment for the care of the broken, sick, and battle-scarred men who were coming back in vast numbers from battlefields that reached around the world.

By the time the pretty nurse who had been her guide earlier in the day, came to show her to Major Stephenson's office, she was mentally alert with excitement, yet exhausted with emotion, and she shook hands very warmly with the doctors who had been so courteous and friendly and knew that they were each of them heroes deserving of all the medals a grateful country could bestow.

She found Major Stephenson in his plain little office. There were three other men with him, two in hospital whites, one in a well-tailored uniform with the familiar medical insignia, and the silver bars of a captain on his shoulders.

Major Stephenson greeted her with warm friendliness, introducing his colleagues. As he presented the younger man, he said, "This is Captain Gordon, who will be going south with you, Doctor. You and he should become friends."

"I'm sure we shall," said Meredith politely, liking the man's pleasantly rugged face and his friendly grin. Then she gasped, as the full force of what Major Stephenson had said swept over her. "He will be going south with me? Then that means—"

Major Stephenson nodded, his face tired and a trifle drawn.

"There's no doubt in all our minds that the fever was brought to your town by this discharged soldier."

He let her have it in one blow. "The germ is dormant in his bloodstream. It may never develop into malignancy with him, but he carries the seeds; and anyone who comes in contact with him is liable to an infection. As Dr. Nichols pointed out over the telephone when I talked to him last night, the patients who have so far developed the disease, are in a weak, undernourished condition—ideal material for this devilish germ to feed on. But there is, of course, the imminent danger that the germ will grow more virulent, and that it may even develop sufficiently to affect this soldier himself; and an epidemic would rage in your little town that would be a veritable plague."

Meredith shivered and gripped her hands tightly together. She couldn't speak. Major Stephenson, looking at her quickly, smiled and said, "So you're a woman, as well as a doctor, are you? You can't separate your emotions from your job! That's going to make it a very difficult profession, I'm afraid—but it will also make you a finer doctor, so maybe it's worth it."

"Thank you, sir," said Meredith faintly. Major Stephenson cleared his throat and went on briskly, his manner quite military. "Now the government maintains a hospital on an island in the Caribbean. I'm afraid it's rather a hush-hush project, in a way. It's for the study and treatment of just such damnable little germs as this poor devil has brought back with him, research foundation for the study of tropical diseases, with the patients themselves helping in every way they can. There is so little time—and so much to be done!"

He sighed and ran his fingers through his thinning hair. The gesture was so like Jonathan's that it brought a lump to her throat.

"This man must be taken to the hospital immediately," said Major Stephenson, after a moment. "Captain Gordon here will fly south with you. If the patient shows any disinclination to take the treatment, Captain Gordon will handle that angle."

"He won't," said Meredith swiftly. "Poor Jerry! It will just about break his heart to know that he has innocently and unwillingly brought about this terrible thing. But he is in love; he wants to be married in the spring; he wants children."

The three men in the room cleared their throats and Major Stephenson said under his breath, "The poor young devil! But aloud he said quietly, "the important thing is to get him there as quickly as possible."

"Yes," said Meredith huskily. "As quickly as possible."

Major Stephenson went on. "There's a military plane leaving within an hour, carrying some officer personnel to a southern base on an inspection trip. We'll wangle seats for you and Captain Gordon."

Major Stephenson said unexpectedly, "Dr. Blake, how would you like to go down to this island hospital

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

(By The Associated Press)
1—Western front: 301 miles (from Duren).
2—Russian front: 304 miles (from north of Warsaw).
3—Hungarian front: 364 miles (from Iron river).
4—Italian front: 547 miles (from near Alfonsine).

FUEL TABLET

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for a few months and study the work we are doing down there?"

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